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Allies Hold Grip on West Front

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE LACK AEROPLANE OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A billion dollar appropriation for aircraft production was asked of Congress today by the War Department. This would add to the \$640,000,000 appropriation already made and expended.

The estimate was presented to the House Military Committee by Major General March, acting chief of staff, and other officers. Other appropriations asked as needed in the \$15,000,000,000 army budget included \$5,780,335,383 for the quartermaster department and \$3,378,302,891 for the ordnance department for heavy guns and fortifications.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Wilson today directed Attorney General Gregory today to conduct an investigation into the aircraft situation.

The instructions to the attorney general were to investigate specifically the charges of Gutson Borglum, who made an inquiry into the work of the aircraft board at the request of the President.

Borglum charged in Congress that a ring controlled the output of aircraft and that this was the reason greater progress was not made.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HAS NEW MEETING PLACE

The Merchants Association will meet for the first time this evening in its new home. The organization has taken up its headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and all its meetings in the future will be held there.

There is nothing of a special nature for the meeting this evening, except routine business.

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Trinity Ladies Guild will hold their weekly meeting, at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Merritt, 9th and Chanslor street.

KAISER HAS NEW PEACE TERMS TO OFFER ALLIES DECLARES HOLLAND ADVICES

LONDON, May 6.—Germany has made her first definite move in the new peace offensive by sending out a peace feeler to England, consisting of eight terms, two of which promise the renunciation of all German claims in the west and the restoration of Belgium.

The peace agent that Germany is said to have sent to London is commonly supposed to be a former war minister of Holland, said a Central News dispatch from The Hague.

Advices from the Dutch capital today outlined the German terms as follows:

- 1.—Germany renounces all claims in the west.
- 2.—Belgium to be restored to autonomous independence.
- 3.—Alsace-Lorraine to receive autonomy within the German federation.
- 4.—The status in the east to remain as at present.
- 5.—Austria Hungary to make concessions to Italy in Trentino.
- 6.—The Balkan questions to be decided at an international conference.
- 7.—All questions affecting Africa and Asia Minor to be solved at the peace table.
- 8.—Germany to abandon all claims to Kiaochow, but to require certain economic concessions from China.

FORD IS ELECTED ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the school election held in this city on Saturday, in which there were two candidates out for the office of school director, or more properly, member of the Board of Education, there were 1032 votes for the office cast throughout the several precincts of the city and of these Mrs. H. A. Stiver received 250 votes and her opponent J. O. Ford, 682 votes.

It is understood that considerable work was done by friends of both of the candidates, but it is difficult to arouse a great deal of excitement over a school election, which accounts for the small number of votes polled. Here is the vote by precincts:

Precinct No. 1.—Winhaven—Mrs. Stiver, 12; J. O. Ford, 15.
Precinct No. 2.—Point Richmond—Mrs. Stiver, 18; Ford, 264.
Precinct No. 3.—Lincoln School—Mrs. Stiver, 124; Ford, 130.
Precinct No. 4.—Exemption Board Headquarters, 6th street—Mrs. Stiver, 115; Ford, 113.
Precinct No. 5.—High School—Mrs. Stiver, 66; Ford, 54.
Precinct No. 6.—New Fire Hall, Pullman—Mrs. Stiver 13; Ford 57.
Precinct No. 7.—Fairmont School—Mrs. Stiver 2; Ford 49.

Ford's majority over Mrs. Stiver in the entire district 332 votes, according to the official returns given out by the clerk of the Board of Education this afternoon.

J. O. Ford has held the office as a member of the Board of Education of this city for the past six years and it is said that he has made a very efficient official in that capacity.

HAS GONE TO FRONT

Norvall Parker of this city who not long ago visited his parents at Napa and has been at Camp Lewis, has now gone to the front, or is on the way to France.

12 DROWN AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 6.—As a result of a terrific tide-rip at Ocean Beach that came up without warning yesterday, a death toll today stands at more than a dozen persons, probably drowned. The missing bathers are almost all sailors and soldiers from the various training camps here. Only two bodies have thus far been reported found.

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THOUSANDS DID NOT WITNESS BIG WAR FILM

The illustrated lecture, "Wake Up America," has come to this city and gone to other parts of the state. Probably one-fourth of the people of Richmond saw the picture and heard the lecture and the other three-fourths of the inhabitants neither saw nor heard. Some of the people, of course did not attempt to gain access to Lincoln Auditorium at any of the performances, but thousands did and were turned away. Everybody in Richmond should have been given an opportunity to witness this great film for it shows conditions in Europe as they actually exist. But it was through no fault of the managers of the film that the people were not all permitted to see "Wake Up America," but rather to the fact that Richmond is not provided with an auditorium sufficiently large enough to accommodate such a large crowd. Of course some day this will be remedied and we will have a large municipal auditorium as has Oakland and San Francisco, but until that time comes we will have to be content with such accommodations as we now have.

J. O. FORD THANKS PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT

The undersigned in this manner desires to thank the electors of Richmond for the generous support accorded me in the school election held in this city Saturday. I can assure you that efforts made in my behalf are sincerely appreciated and that I will continue to conduct the affairs of the Richmond school district with the same degree of fairness and efficiency in the future that has characterized my work in the past.

Again thanking one and all, I beg to remain,
Sincerely Yours,
J. O. FORD.

RUSS FLEET CAPTURED

LONDON, May 6.—The Russian Black Sea fleet has been captured intact. It was officially announced in Constantinople, according to a News Agency dispatch received here today. The dispatch quoted the Turkish statement as saying further that the former German cruiser Goeben was at Sebastopol, where the capture was effected. According to the Clowes Naval Manual, the Russian Black Sea fleet consisted approximately of ten battleships, four cruisers, over 40 destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines, two gunboats and other small craft.

INSTITUTE OF WORKERS FOR TEMPERANCE HOLD BIG MEETING

The W. C. T. U. Institute convened this morning in the Calvary Baptist church in this city with a good attendance of temperance workers present. This is an annual affair and is usually attended by the men and women who are interested in the cause from all over the country.

Mrs. Clara Wilson, president, opened the institute this morning at 10 o'clock by reading the first ten verses of the 53rd chapter of Isaiah.

Prayer, Mrs. Babb, Leader Mrs. Rose Baker and Dr. Mary Palm, the latter of Antioch were introduced.

Song, "Pure White Ribbing," Mrs. Katherine Miller and Mrs. Lou Stanton.

The following chairmen were appointed to head committees for the coming year by the president:

Membership—Mrs. W. Jackson.
Union Signal—Mrs. Katherine Miller.

Young Crusader—Miss Winifred Conwell.

Courtesy—Mrs. W. Jackson.
Miss Jennie Redfield, of Berkeley was introduced. The lady made a few remarks to the members of the institute, during which she remarked that everything is coming the way of the temperance workers now and so fast are the changes now and so fast are the changes for the better coming that we can hardly keep track of them.

Mrs. Jackson read a paper, the subject of which was "They Break Not their Ranks."

Reading by Mrs. Clara Wilson, followed by a general discussion.

Song, "Brighten the Corner where you are," by the institute members.

Miss Winifred Conwell was introduced as a new member of the union.

"How to Become a W. C. T. U. Specialist," Mrs. Katherine Telford. Mrs. Katherine Smith, spoke on "Object of War Commemoration." Tonight there will be an address by Mrs. Rose Barker, the state selections.

BIG RED CROSS BENEFIT HELD BY ITALIANS AT MARTINEZ YESTERDAY

The demonstration of the Italians, assisted by their American friends at Martinez yesterday is described by those who were present as one of the greatest gathering of people at the county seat that has been witnessed there in many years. The event was held to raise money for the Red Cross on the Italian front and the people of that nationality were present from all over the county in large numbers.

The day began with a parade at the Southern Pacific depot at 10 a. m. and the line of march was taken up to City Hall Square, where the exercises took place and the following was the order of the parade and the program of the day:

Band of Crockett.
Grand marshal, Charles Palmer.
Standard bearers.
Alameda County Red Cross Chorists.

American Red Cross.
Pittsburg Band.
Italian-American Social Club (F. Digardi, pres.).

Invited guests.
French colony.
English colony.
Belgian colony.

Portuguese Colony.
Antioch lodges.
Martinez lodges.
Decorated autos.

Order of ceremonies at City Hall Square:
Salute to the flags.
William H. Hanlon, chairman of the day.

Hon. Lee D. Windrem, president of the day.

Hon. T. D. Johnston, orator in English.

M. Martino, orator in Italian.

Dr. C. Barsotti, representing Italian Red Cross, speaking in Italian.

Singing by the chorus of the Alameda county Red Cross, Mrs. Lucy Ferrero, leader.

Solo by Mrs. Lucy Ferrero.
Solo by Miss Mary Vagina.
Dancing from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

leader and Mr. Charles Bennett will render several selections on his violin. Miss Wood will sing a solo and there will be others there to contribute vocal and instrumental.

SECRETARY AMES THANKS PEOPLE FOR HELPING

Secretary Ralph W. E. Ames desires the Record-Herald to thank all those who made the war film exhibition, "Wake Up America," a great success in the showing made here Friday and Saturday nights and the matinee on last Saturday. The only regret which he has is that there is not an auditorium in this city large enough to permit all the people, both old and young to see the great picture.

Mr. Ames desires to thank Miss Irma Dearborn for her assistance as pianist; Miss Rose Schumer, who impersonated Columbia and did artistic toe dancing; Corporal Conley, for his delightful singing; Charles Donnelly, who assisted in bringing the bands over from Fort Scott and the Presidio; also presided at the meeting Saturday night; Herman W. Tuller, who presided over the meeting Friday evening and performed other important service; the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and the Municipal Railway of San Francisco for free transportation for the bands and those who otherwise assisted in the performance.

The entire affair was a great and glorious success and each and every one who contributed toward its successful consummation has the gratitude of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

WHEAT SUPPLY IS FAR BELOW THAT OF LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A food survey by the Department of Agriculture, made April 1 and announced today, disclosed that commercial stocks of wheat, wheat flour and oats were considerably smaller than a year ago, while commercial stocks of corn, barley and rye and all wheat flour substitutes were much larger.

Wheat stocks were placed at 29,124,278 bushels in the hands of 8876 firms, a decrease of 62 per cent compared with last year.

Stocks of other cereals, in round figures were:

Corn, 33,000,000 bushels, or 4 per cent more than a year ago;

barley 14,000,000, or 42 per cent more; rye, 4,000,000 or 3 per cent more.

Wheat flour stocks amounted to 2,318,847 barrels, or 18 per cent less than a year ago; corn, flour and meal, 35,000,000 pounds, or 100 per cent more.

G. A. R. LADIES TO GIVE RED CROSS WHIST

A Red Cross whist party will be given by the ladies of the G. A. R. on Tuesday evening, May 7th at Pythian Hall. The ladies have provided six beautiful prizes which they have on display in the show windows of the Big Store, which will be given to the winners. There are prizes for the first, second and third winners for both gentlemen and ladies.

The price of score cards has been placed at the low sum of 25 cents and the public is cordially invited to be present.

8 p. m. to 12 o'clock at M. A. C. hall.

Those who were in attendance at the demonstration in Martinez from this city declare that a large sum of money was realized for the benefit of the Red Cross.

GERMANS LOSE GROUND AND PRISONERS IN AMIENS SECTION

PARIS, May 6.—After an intense bombardment the Germans last night attempted to carry out a local attack near Auchin farm southeast of Amiens. Today's official statement says the enemy was repulsed completely.

AMSTERDAM, May 6.—The Austrian war office announced that heavy artillery duels continue all along the Italian front, said a Vienna dispatch today.

LONDON, May 6.—The British line has been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme and Ancre rivers west southwest of Maricourt, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters today.

The British positions in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe River on the southern leg of the Lys salient in Flanders have been improved as the result of local fighting.

The statement reads:

A successful minor operation was carried out by us last night between the Somme and Ancre, west and southwest of Maricourt. Our lines in this locality have been advanced on a considerable front in spite of strong opposition from the enemy, whose losses were heavy. Over 150 prisoners, two machine guns and a trench mortar were captured by our troops. Our own casualties were slight.

Local fighting took place last night to our advantage in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe River. Our positions in this locality have been improved. On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged.

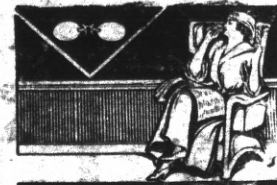
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—Last night the irrepressible Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Maricourt between the Ancre and the Somme rivers, another drubbing and advanced the entente line to a depth of 500 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners. The losses of the attacking troops were slight.

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 Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and that the taxes on all personal property, secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, in due and payable on the THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT, at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT, and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
 That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.
 Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.
MARTIN W. JOOST
 Tax Collector Contra Costa County, Nov 7—Oct 6

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE
 1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
 All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver to the Assessor's Office, Martinez, or the Deputy Assessor's Office, 420 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her, or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, whereof the person so refusing or neglecting to the full penalty of the law.
 All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.
 Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald Avenue. All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May 1918.
G. O. MIEBER,
 County Assessor.
J. O. FORD,
 May 1 to June 1 Deputy at Richmond.

NOTICE TO VOTERS
 A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.
 Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in the towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 8th, 1918.
 No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.
 You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.
 Dated February 1st, 1918.
J. H. WELLS,
 County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mr. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Avenue, Richmond.
I. H. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thola, 1928 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florida M. Brow, Stage Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Maggie L. Nesbit, 621 Blaisel Avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Dandrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 435 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. B. Cryan, 221 8th Street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. K. Hays, 2302 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito, Contra Costa Co., California.
W. H. Williams, Grant, Contra Costa Co., California.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito, Contra Costa Co., California.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo, Contra Costa Co., California.

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SNAKES AS RODENT CATCHERS

From along about the time that Adam and Eve moved out of the garden of Eden, human beings have held a grudge against the snake.

They have sought to make this a snakeless world, and have not succeeded, excepting in Ireland. Because they have not succeeded, we may give thanks. We need snakes, more, apparently, than we have, for snakes are an invaluable asset as rodent destroyers.

"Only seventeen of the 111 varieties of snakes in America are poisonous," writes Gayle K. Norton in American Forestry. "None," he asserts, "will attack a human being except in self-defense. All of them destroy rodents that injure crops and carry communicable diseases."

The United States department of agriculture places our annual crop loss due to rodents at over half a billion dollars, or something like \$5 a person.

Just how many more snakes we need in America to save this \$500,000,000 of food no one claims to know, but it may be a good idea for snake haters to permit the wiggling reptiles a longer lease of life—a reprieve, you might say, until all the rodents are gone.

Then, on with the slaughter!

We must make up our minds to the fact that this war is going to extend over a long period—probably another year or may be two or three. But there will be but one ending and that is the Kaiser is going to get a very much deserved whipping, one that will last the Hun for the remainder of time. The world cannot afford to have a nation outlaw go about with a knife up its sleeve, while all the time it is professing friendship to all mankind. A nation bandit should be treated in the same manner as an individual. Chain them up, good and tight and then starve them until they are willing to behave.

According to information coming down here from the county seat, there is to be a passable road from this city to Martinez. If that is true, and it appears to be, for they say the county surveyor is now at work on the Martinez end, it will be a boon for this end of the county, for we are compelled to go there once a year or so and it isn't always convenient to patronize the Southern Pacific. Beside, on general principles, there should be a wagon road from the chief town in the county to the county seat. There have been times within the past few years when it has been impossible to reach Martinez from Richmond, without traversing the major portion of Alameda county. Hayward, Dublin Canyon and thence down through Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord to Martinez. Real convenient conditions of affairs, for the taxpayers, isn't it?

Russians in this country declare that their country is going to enter the war again to fight with the allies. This may or may not be true. If supplied with the right sort of leadership and plenty of arms and ammunition the Russian is a hard and stubborn fighter, but he is not much good with the sort of yellow dog leadership which has been secur-

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Thousands of American women are playing their splendid part in war work—but others are not.

There is little good in dodging the facts with a camouflage of publicity for the few real workers behind which the shrinking thousands may hide.

Too many are throwing a sop to conscience with a bit of knitting, an hour of Red Cross work, and a few slices of bread saved each week. Some of us strut as much for a Thrift Stamp as for a Liberty Bond. Because they put on a cap and apron for a few hours of surgical bandage making they have a smug feeling of satisfaction when reading the magazine and newspaper tributes to Red Cross workers.

All that isn't patriotism—it's self-delusion.

In a time that calls for women to work many shame themselves by remaining ladies, prettily busy at the new game of "war activities."

Here are a few facts, stated by Miss Harriet Vittum, social worker and suffrage leader of Chicago:

"American women are falling down on the job of national housekeeping."

"To those citizens who urge the necessity of compulsory rationing—food cards—with the food administration Mr. Hoover replies—'Surely the people of America will stop talking conservation and conserve when they know the need.' But Mr. Hoover has been telling us the need for more than a year and still we eat what we want, when we want it."

"England has lowered its infant death rate every year since the war. America, one year at war and untouched by its horrors has already let its infant death rate creep up."

Juvenile delinquency, petty crime among children, has increased 34 per cent during one year of war, Miss Vittum asserts, and proves by state and national statistics.

In the same newspaper which reports Miss Vittum's address to club women there is a notice that a certain day nursery has doubled its daily attendance during the last six months. It is badly in need of funds. The increase in patronage is due to the large number of mothers who have gone into industry and must leave their children during the day.

To aid the nursery a group of society women have planned a benefit bridge party at a fashionable hotel. They were rewarded by having their names printed in full. The mothers who went into war work, to "release a man for service," were rewarded with a pay envelope not quite fat enough to support the nursery where their babies enjoyed substitute mothering.

A society in which there two facts are true at the same period isn't so different from a volcano—interesting but dangerous.

Ladies and romance will do for a world at peace—1918 wants women and work.

ded him in the war she has just concluded with Germany. If Russia would only do her part in this war it would be but a short time before the Kaiser would be on the run for a hiding place.

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Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, and Cyrus Townsend Brady, who collaborated in "Vengeance"—and the "Woman," are authors of "The Woman in the Web," and unhesitatingly stamp it as their master effort. It is totally different in theme and coloring, but not lacking in action. It is the story of the young girl bound by royal blood to a noble suitor, but whose heart is given to a young American. A great mission is forced upon her, and in carrying it out she is opposed at every turn by powerful influences reaching around the globe.

Hedda Nova, a young Russian actress of rare brunette beauty and exceptional talent, is the heroine, and J. Frank Glendon, hero of many O. Henry pictures, plays opposite her. Both are accomplished athletes and skilled in horsemanship.

MANY GOOD VAUDEVILLE ACTS THIS WEEK AT ORPHEUM

Four mammoth headliners: The Greater Morgan Dancers, most sensational act of its kind on the stage today; Tarzan, the Human Ape, who has astounded Science; Constance Crawley, eminent Shakespearean actress, who played to the largest crowd that ever assembled in the Greek theater of the University of California in "Everyman"; Arthur Maude, famous English actor, and Billie Reeves "The Scream of the Screen" are seen this week at the Orpheum. This is the greatest aggregation of celebrities ever assembled on one bill except in a "Road Show."

The Greater Morgan Dancers is the outgrowth of Marion Morgan's Art Dancers, and is the representative American choreographic Ballet. Marion Morgan, without the aid of an endowed Imperial Ballet School, has assembled an organization and presented in this country, not even excepting the production of the Famous Ballet Russe.

The scenic investiture is so elaborate that 23 people are carried with the company, there being seven necessary in handling the scenery, music, etc.

Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude, supported by Lamar Johnson—one are here in the bright sketch entitled "The Actress and the Critic." Miss Crawley's work is well and favorably known in Lagedom. Probably the only "drunk" who has in the slightest degree been a benefactor is Billie Reeves. The Billy Reeve Drunk is not the real article but only one assumed for stage purposes. His acting of "The Inebriate," both on the stage and on the screen, have made him known universally as "The Original Drunk." As a source, Mr. Reeves first introduced himself to American audiences in "A Night in an English Music Hall."

The origin of man may still be more or less scientifically in doubt. It will not, however, be hard to convince any one after he sees Tarzan, a marvelous chimpanzee. He is just as near human as it is possible for an animal to be, and in reality the missing link.

Grace De Mar, a winsome comedienne of the legitimate type, has obtained from Herbert Moors a cycle of character studies and these in her hands become as many clean-cut artistic comedies. These studies are replacing the song cycle with which Miss De Mar was formerly identified. Her little characterizations are bit picked here and there from every day life.

Tom Gingle, eccentric dancer par excellence, super-fine comedian and a stellar feature of many musical comedies, has associated himself with Sam Ward, expert delineator of laughter. The two call themselves "The Odd-Long-Fellows" and they are.

The Four Haley Sisters, clever musical stars, featured recently in "The Little Widows," add joy to this brilliant bill.

LEAPS OFF DOCK AT PORT COSTA AND DROWNS

PORT COSTA, May 6.—An unidentified man, believed to be William Stonestreet, English remittance man and a former inmate of the State Hospital at Ukiah, jumped from a wharf here yesterday morning and was drowned. He was seen to jump into the water by two men who attempted to rescue him without success. In his pockets was found a note which read:

"Mr. Richardson Talmadge.
"Joe: Have them again and am just going to jump into the water. Don't want to go through them again. Bill."

Dr. M. J. Rowe, in charge of the Ukiah institution, said yesterday that everything pointed to the drowned man being Stonestreet, who was a former inmate of the institution under the name of Stone. He was committed to the institution about eight months ago for alcoholism. Dr. Rowe said that Joe Richardson, to whom the note was addressed, was a friend of Stonestreet, who came from England. He has no relatives in this country. He was about 35 years old.

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RICHMOND CAMPFIRE GIRLS VISIT OAKLAND

The Sequoyah Camp Fire girls of the Wesley M. E. Church went to Lake Side Park in Oakland on Saturday, where they participated in the Annual May Day festival, given by the Recreational Department of Oakland.

The girls wore the Minute Girl costume and acted as an escort to the American flag in the United States division of the beautiful pageant.

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"Heavy, heavy hands over your head."

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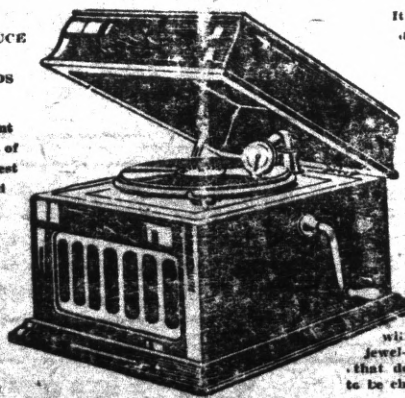
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In 1915 a poster was posted up on the door of the village church, and that night Marie's mother vanished, along with a score or more of other women.

In 1916 Marie was still living in that village—existing through the charity of the few elderly folk the Germans permitted to stay.

In 1917 Marie, with all the children under fourteen years and all the old people left alive in the village, was undressed into a crowded car and shipped into Germany, round through Switzerland and thence into France, arriving at Evian. She was underfed, of course, emaciated, sickly, dirty, too lightly dressed for the time of year, and she came into Evian with not a relative, not a friend left in all France to take care of her.

Who took her? Your Red Cross! Over there in Evian your Red Cross took charge of her, cared for her in the Red Cross Children's Hospital, clothed her, fed her, built up her strength, taught her to play—and then helped the French authorities find her HOME.

Multiply Marie by 500 and you will have some idea of just one day's work our Red Cross does at Evian. It is only one of the Red Cross activities in France, to be sure—but for just that one alone can you help being proud of it? Can you help being glad you are a member of it, supporting its great work of humanity? Can you help wanting it to go on helping the Maries and the "grand daddies" that come up at Evian?



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MANY PEOPLE WITNESS THE BALL GAME YESTERDAY

The baseball game between the Cadillac Autos of San Francisco and the Richmond Elks played yesterday at the First Street Ball park, was a most exciting affair and the fans nearly went stark, staring mad with delight. Up to the 8th inning there was not a run made by either side. In the 8th, however, Monte Pfyll lifted one over the fence and made a home run.

In the 9th inning, on a walk, the visitors scored one run with two hits.

Features of the game was the pitching of Arlett and Hollis. Hollis allowed but one hit up to the 9th inning and struck out eleven men.

A large crowd witnessed the game and the management wishes to thank Mayor Lane and Herman W. Tuller for the part they took in making the game a success.

On next Sunday Crockett will come to town to entertain the Elks. This is how it all happened, according to the report filed with the Record-Herald by Score-keeper Elmer Bevan:

RICHMOND ELKS										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Menges, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0				
Helster, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0				
Ward, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0				
Pfyll, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0				
Autrey, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0				
Maas, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Fylene, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0				
McDonough, c	3	0	0	13	0	0				
Hollis, p	3	0	2	0	2	0				
Totals	29	2	6	27	6	0				

CADILLAC AUTOS										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Silva, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0				
Garcia, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	2				
Tidell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Mulcahy, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0				
Cunningham, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0				
Shanahan, ss	2	0	0	4	2	0				
Markowitz, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0				
Tiffer, c	3	0	0	4	1	0				
Arlett, p	3	1	0	4	0	0				
Totals	30	1	3	24	10	2				

SUMMARY
Home run, Pfyll; stolen bases, Tidell, 2, Shanahan; bases on balls, off Hollis 1, off Arlett 2; struck out by Hollis 11, by Arlett 3; wild pitch Arlett 1. Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire Woods. Scorer, Bevan.

Yesterday the score stood 15 for Pittsburg and 6 for the Oakland Merchants. The Mare Island Marines beat the Crockett Club by a score of 6 to 3. It is expected that the Elks will have easy picking next Sunday from the Crockett bunch, but you never can tell about it. The sugar town fellows may have something we are not looking for when they get here.

VISITING FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. R. V. Stambach and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and the latter's son, Donald, of Riverbank and Miss Minnie Cowherd, of Oakland are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chandler, on 10th street.

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HEALTH OFFICE REPORTS BIRTHS FOR LAST MONTH

There are 36 births recorded for the month of April of which there were 21 females and 15 males, thus exploding completely and for all time the old theory of our grandparents that there are more males born in war time than in peace. When our parents were little children it was presumed this was brought about through some sort of pre-natal influence, but the steady influx of girl-babies in this the greatest war the world has ever seen, breaks the rule. Here is the list, according to the files of the Health Department:

April 13, to the wife of G. Barbikas, a son.
April 6, to the wife of B. Bernabe, a son.
April 10, to the wife of C. Butt, a son.
April 8, to the wife of C. Clark, a daughter.
April 17, to the wife of E. Cochran, a son.
April 14, to the wife of J. Collins, a daughter.
April 8, to the wife of W. Don-little, a son.
April 13, to the wife of T. Drury, a daughter.
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April 26, to the wife of J. Francisco, daughter.
April 14, to the wife of J. Freitas, a son.
April 11, to the wife of M. Gollo, a son.
April 30, to the wife of L. Hampton, a son.
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April 30, to the wife of R. H. Howle, a son.
April 16, to the wife of J. Hutchings, a daughter.
April 4, to the wife of J. Johns, a son.
April 7, to the wife of A. Jorgenson, a son.
April 30, to the wife of C. Kamb, a daughter.
April 21, to the wife of C. Machado, a daughter.
April 14, to the wife of B. Malik, a daughter.
April 13, to the wife of L. Martin, a daughter.
April 19, to the wife of T. McDonough, a daughter.
April 9, to the wife of A. Mello, a daughter.
April 27, to the wife of J. Miller, a daughter.
April 5, to the wife of W. Moore, a son.
April 25, to the wife of W. Myatt, a son.
April 17, to the wife of A. Neely, a daughter.
April 28, to the wife of H. A. Paulson, a son.
April 5, to the wife of T. Pennel, a son.
April 26, to the wife of N. Shubat, a daughter.

April 4, to the wife of J. Tully, a daughter.
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